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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above identified application.

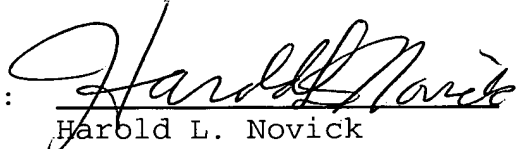
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The RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is submitted herewith.

A petition for a 1-month Extension of Time and requisite fee are submitted herewith.

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